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AN ACT to amend the *Constitutional Convention Act 2015*, in order to include additional proposals for the amendment of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

**§1. Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the Constitutional Convention (Amendment) (3) (B) Act 2016.

**§2. Amendments**

(1) Schedule 1 of the Constitutional Convention Act, 2015 is further amended by adding new Proposal 23 to be inserted after Proposal No. 22 to read as follows:

**“Proposal No. 23 – Article XI, Section 2 (b):** To amend Article XI, Section 2 (b) to stringent and prolong the period of resident as one of the citizenship requirements, from 3 years to 10 years to read as follows:

(b) that he has been resident in the Republic for not less than 10 years, and is the parent of a child who is a citizen of the Republic; or...”

**§3. Effective Date**

This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with Article IV, Section 21 of the Constitution.

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**CERTIFICATE**

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**I hereby certify:**

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 21 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 21 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016.



**Hon. Kenneth A. Kedi**

Speaker

Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

**Attest:**



**Lena Tiobech**

Clerk

Nitijela of the Marshall Islands